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INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO AMBASSADOR AKWEI'S CAR

1. AMB AKWEI (GHANA) HAS WRITTEN AMB BUSH AND INFORMED HIM THAT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS PUT SUGAR INTO HIS GAS TANK EVENING NOV 4, 1971.

2. ACCORDING TO AKWEI, A DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED AT 150 EAST 58 ST. OFFICE OF GHANA MISSION, CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE "WHO HAD OPENED PETROL TANK OF MY CAR AND PUT LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUGAR INTO IT." FURTHER, AMB AKWEI'S CHAUFFEUR WAS ALERTED ABOUT INCIDENT AND WENT DOWNSTAIRS AT 7:45 PM AND FOUND TWO LARGE PLACARDS READING "OPEN SYRIA FAILS" ON WINDSHIELD AND LEFT SIDE FRONT WINDOW OF CAR. A BOOK IN HEBREW WAS LEFT ON BOOTH OF CAR. INSIDE COVER BORE MARK OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL, BROOKLYN.

3. IN HIS NOTE, AKWEI EXPRESSES FEELING DEMONSTRATORS THOUGHT CAR BELONGED TO SYRIAN MISSION WHICH IS LOCATED IN SAME OFFICE BUILDING. HE PERSONALLY SPOKE TO TWO POLICEMEN, WHO HAD ARRIVED 30 MINUTES BEFORE ON BASIS REPORT OF DEMONSTRATION, BUT WHO HAD FOUND NO DEMONSTRATORS.

4. AKWEI POINTS OUT THAT THIS IS NOT FIRST TIME GHANA

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MISSION HAS BEEN HARASSED BY JDL. HE ATTRIBUTES THIS
TO PRESENCE SYRIAN MISSION IN SAME BUILDING.

5- AMBASSADOR BUSH HAS EXPRESSED USG REGRETS TO AKWEI.
NYPD IS CONDUCTING THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.
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